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NORWAY WINS CLOSE GAME

Fans who attended last Thursday night's games surely got their money's worth in action. Both boys and girls games were fast and the results always in doubt up to the final whistle.

The feature of the boys game was the shooting of King, who dropped in 11 baskets for the visitors. Philbrook and Berry played good offensive ball for Gould's and Marshall played a whole of a game on the defense.

Summary:

NORWAY	G	FG	PTS
King, rf.	11	0	22
Palmer, lf.	3	2	8
Smith, c.	4	0	8
Haskell, rg.	0	0	0
Andrews, lg.	0	0	0

Totals,	18	2	38
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GOULD'S	G	FG	PTS
Philbrook, rf.	5	2	12
Bartlett, lf.	2	0	4
Sweeney, lf.	0	0	0
Berry, c.	7	2	16
Marshall, rg.	0	0	0
Swan, lg.	0	0	0
Gilmer, lg.	0	0	0

Totals,	14	4	32
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Referee, Chapman. Timekeepers, Mason and Luce.

GIRLS

In one of the fastest girls games ever seen on our local floor, Norway lost to our girls by the narrow margin of one point. Keady starred for Gould's, while Hadley was high scorer for Norway. The game was featured by the fine all around playing of both teams.

The summary:

NORWAY	G	FG	PTS
Richardson, rf.	0	1	1
Hadley, lf.	2	0	4
Levis, c.	0	0	0
McAllister, rg.	0	0	0
Newcomb, lg.	0	0	0

Totals,	2	1	5
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GOULD'S	G	FG	PTS
Goodnow, rf.	0	0	0
Beckler, rf.	0	1	1
Keady, lf.	2	1	5
Brooks, c.	0	0	0
Kimball, rg.	0	0	0
Farris, lg.	0	0	0

Totals,	2	2	6
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SOCIAL AT M. E. CHURCH

The social at the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening furnished fun and laughter for two hours.

Each class of the Sunday School put on a stunt. It is hard to say which class won. However, three of the classes should receive honorary mention since there were no prizes given.

"The Builders" stunt, "The Four Act Tragedy," received much applause. Everyone remembers "the little dog" in the "Family coach" given by the "True Blue Class." Very often the best of a program is saved for the last. Truly, "The Motor Romance" by the "Happy Hexagon Class" and the reading "Mr. Sunday School and Doctor Specialist" by the teacher of the class took high rank among the stunts.

OFFICERS OF PYTHIAN SISTERS

Nacomi Temple, Pythian Sisters, elected the following officers at their regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13:

M. E. C.—Hester Sanborn
E. S.—Carrie French
M. E.—Alice Littlehale
M. E.—Constance Wheeler
M. E. C.—Minnie Bennett
M.—Edith Rollins
P.—Evelyn Briggs
G.—Mary Brown
P. C.—Helen Baker
D. C.—Bernice Spearin
Pianist—Fanny Billings
Press C.—Hester Sanborn
Neg.—Helen Baker
Alt.—Arvilla Morgan
Installing Officer—Mrs. Starbird

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH

Next Sunday evening after the concert by the children there will be given by the young people a pageant, entitled, "The Message of the Christ-Child." Do not fail to see this very beautiful pageant.

The following people are the characters: Myrtle Wilson, Marion Bean, Anna Pike, Eugenia Haselton, Lella Little, Dorothea Burbank, Esther Lapham, Gladys Gibbs, Priscilla York, Dorothy Keady, Evans Wilson, Charles Haselton, Wendell Gibbs, Guy Gibbs, and three other young men.

The evening's program will be worth the time and effort of anyone to be present.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Canton Grange: W. M., C. E. Mondall; O., Rev. F. M. Lamb; Sec., Mrs. Cora Fuller; Chap., Mrs. Helen Eastman; Treas., A. F. Russell; Sec., Mrs. Ella Wright; G. K., Bernice Dunn; S., Arthur Marston; A. S., Charles Bartlett; L. A. S., Wilma Hussey; Ceres, Mrs. C. E. Mondall; Pomona, Mrs. F. M. Lamb; Flora, Mrs. Annie T. Rose; Executive committee, S. T. Hayden, Horace Worden and Oscar Hardy.

The following program was enjoyed. Singing, "State of Maine," followed by Maine yell.

Reading, A. F. Russell
Vocal Solo, Rev. F. M. Lamb
Song by Chorus
Closing Thought, F. M. Lamb

LONE MT. GRANGE

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular all day meeting in the hall, Saturday. The program was in charge of Mrs. Harry Thomas and Mrs. Arthur Clark and included the following:

Duet, Faye Dresser, Dorothy Thomas
Reading, Mrs. John L. Bailey
Song, Grange
Reading, Mrs. Barker
Reading, Lillie Thurston
Piano Solo, Sadie Bailey
Reading, John L. Bailey
Piano Solo, Dorothy Thomas
Reading, Mrs. Cora Akers

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday evening, December 16. All officers present except Chaplain, Treasurer and Pomona.

One application read and accepted. Grange voted to subscribe for the National Grange Monthly for the Master, Overseer and Secretary. It was left with the Master to obtain an installing officer.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of three. A short recess was declared and the Lecturer gave the following program.

Opening
Welcome Song
Pantomime, "A Bachelor's Dream," by Hanover members
Reading, Worthy Secretary
Reading, E. I. French
Reading, Edw. Bennett
Reading, Worthy Lecturer
Don't forget the Xmas Tree, Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at the Grange Hall.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

County Agent Lovejoy, with the assistance of the various Farm Bureau community chairmen, has just completed arrangements for a series of winter planning meetings to be held in the twenty organized communities of the county. The main purpose of these meetings will be to arrange for the carrying out of the program for 1923 and to elect the local officers for the coming year.

An added feature of the meetings will be the stereopticon pictures made up from negatives taken in the county. Mr. Lovejoy has over seventy of the lantern slides, and they are of unusual educational value because each has a concrete bearing on some particular profitable farm practice. All are illustrative of Farm Bureau work.

The meetings begin at 10 A. M., and are open to the public. All interested are urged to attend. Following is the schedule: Watford, Dec. 27; Lovell, Dec. 28; Oxford, Dec. 29; Dixfield, Jan. 2; Rumford, Jan. 3; Andover, Jan. 4; Roxbury, Jan. 5; Mexico, Jan. 6; Bethel, Jan. 9; Bryant Pond, Jan. 10; So. Paris, Jan. 11; Norway, Jan. 12; Brownfield, Jan. 16; Fryeburg, Jan. 17; Denmark, Jan. 18; Hiram, Jan. 19; Canton, Jan. 23; East Sumner, Jan. 24; Buckfield, Jan. 25; East Hebron, Jan. 30; Hebron, Jan. 31.

Pine owners of Oxford County will be interested to learn that County Agent Lovejoy has arranged for Mr. D. S. Curtis, federal agent for white pine blight control, to attend several of the winter Farm Bureau planning meetings, in order to give those present some information about the disease and methods of control.

The meetings which Mr. Curtis will attend are as follows: Watford, Dec. 27; Lovell, Dec. 28; Oxford, Dec. 29; Andover, Jan. 4; Bethel, Jan. 9; So. Paris, Jan. 11; Brownfield, Jan. 16; Fryeburg, Jan. 17; Hiram, Jan. 19; Canton, Jan. 23; East Sumner, Jan. 24; Buckfield, Jan. 25.

NOTICE

Board, room and meals can be secured at reasonable rates at A. E. Brooks', lower Church Street, Bethel, Maine.

MISS OLEO RUSSELL RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS POST MISTRESS

The many friends of Miss Oleo Russell are congratulating her upon her appointment as Post Mistress of the Bethel post office. Miss Russell was one of five candidates to take the examination for this position.

This is not Miss Russell's first experience in post office work as she was employed for eleven years in this office previous to the past four years during which time she has had a position in the Bethel National Bank.

ANOTHER NEW STORE IN BETHEL

Another store was added to Bethel's long list last week when the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. opened a branch store in the Naimy block on Main Street. This store is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Conway, N. H., who have been employed during the past several weeks in one of the company stores in Bridgton.

BETHEL NATIVE RECEIVES IMPORTANT PROMOTION

Word has been received here of the selection of Rev. Raymond Andrews Chapman, curate of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Kingston, N. Y., as a member of the staff of the Church of the Advent in Boston. He will take up his duties there about Jan. 1.

Rev. Mr. Chapman was born in Bethel, Oct. 10, 1887, the son of James L. and Elsie Andrews Chapman. He attended the South Paris High School, graduating in 1905, as valedictorian of his class. He later went to Bangor, taking a business college course there, completing the same in 1908. He afterwards entered Bangor Theological Seminary, being graduated with the degree of S. T. B., in 1913. He was ordained July 22, of that year as pastor of the Congregational church in Sharon, Vt. In connection with his pastoral duties he pursued studies at Dartmouth College, graduating in 1913 cum laude.

Following his pastorate in Vermont and his graduation from Dartmouth College, Mr. Chapman was assistant in the Laydon Congregational Church in Brookline, Mass., and later assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church, Hyde Park, Mass. He left the latter position in 1918 to become chaplain of the Asheville School in Asheville, N. C., and while there received orders of the Protestant Episcopal Church after uniting with the Episcopal ministry. Mr. Chapman has pursued special study at Andover Theological School and at Harvard University, conducting special study along theological lines.

ELISHA C. SLOAN

The many friends of Mr. Elisha C. Sloan, father of Mrs. R. J. Sawyer, were shocked to hear of his sudden death on Thursday morning of last week after an illness of only a few hours.

Mr. Sloan was born in Boston, Mass., 61 years ago and had lived there the greater part of his life. During the past few years he has spent most of the time with his daughter and family at Bethel, where he made many friends. His wife died here two years ago.

Mr. Sloan was a man of high ideals and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was plant manager of the Chadwick Lead Co. of Boston for forty years.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Harry J. Bearick of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. R. J. Sawyer of Bethel; Mr. Arthur E. Sloan of La Tuque, Que.; Mr. Albert T. Sloan of La Tuque, N. H.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Mr. Sawyer on Main Street, attended by Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist Church.

JORDAN-DUNHAM

Married Dec. 16, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Little, Orlando E. Jordan of Bethel and Gladys V. Dunham of Greenwood. It was a double ring service.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Clerk.

Bethel, Maine, December 3, 1922.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Mexico Court of Honor Holds Its First Official Session

The big fireplace in the Mexico Scout Headquarters flashed its welcome glow on the Scouts of Troop 1 and the men gathered there for the first session of the Mexico Court of Honor.

Troop 1 held its regular meeting under the leadership of Walter Wright. Instructions in weather signs and knot tying was first in order. After this came the Court of Honor meeting. Glenroy Foley officially passed his merit badge requirements for personal health before the following men: E. H. Dorr, John Johnson, Walter Howard, Bert W. Goodwin, S. E. Stout, Frank Bean and Walter Wright.

Scout Foley holds the Oxford County record in completing his first class requirements in the shortest space of time on record. He is the first Scout to be awarded a merit badge. Close on his heels comes Scout Gordon Williams who received his first class badge, on this same evening. Scouts Foley and Williams are the two leading Scouts in Mexico and are members of Troop 1, Mexico, Walter Wright Scoutmaster.

Troop 2, Rumford, Doing Good Work
Virginia boys are planning to do something for the year 1923. Scoutmaster Monteth is "one of them" and with the assistance of Carl Thurston bids fair to get the troop well underway in short order.

Seven new applicants were present at the meeting held Tuesday night at Virginia Chapel. A good attendance made things lively regardless of the chilly atmosphere. The meeting started immediately after the opening talk given by Executive Perham. Scoutmaster Monteth produced a plain board and the Scouts all joined in and gave it the finishing touches by tying and tacking to the board the nine principle knots required of a tenderfoot Scout.

Scout Leo Aubrey was appointed to place this knot board on exhibit. Promptly at 8 o'clock the following morning exhibit 1 adorned the show window in the Gauthier and Voter store.

Parents to Form Nucleus of Committee Behind Troop 1, Rumford
Eight fathers of Troop 1, Rumford, Maine, gathered at the Municipal Court Room to talk over re-organization plans in regard to committee and Scout work in general. The spirit shown was mighty good and bids fair for successful backing of Troop 1, Rumford.

Dr. C. Douglas Clark is the present Scoutmaster and has things well under way. Every man and boy is behind him. It was decided that he should be backed by a live committee for 1923. A future date for the election of officers and other official business was set at the Thursday evening following Christmas.

Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, C. T. Maynard, John Welch, C. Fuller, E. F. Day, Executive Perham, Cecil Shurtliff, Charles Hashey, and Lewis Irish were present at this meeting. Many more parents are expected at the next meeting.

Bryant Pond Scouts on Ice Fishing Hike

What can beat a "15 below zero" morning? Answer: A snappy bunch of Scout chose this as the ideal time for starting off ice fishing. You can't beat it for real fun.

Troop 2, accompanied by Scoutmaster Charles Hamlen and Executive Perham started out for North Pond, Saturday morning all loaded for business. Scout Ollis Dudley carried the fishing paraphernalia on ahead by team and was followed later by the rest of the troop. Norton's live bait certainly looked good to the pickerel on North.

A dro was built near shore on arrival at the Pond. The ice was about four inches thick and the way the fishing holes increased would have been a revelation to the fellow who attempted to do the same job with two feet of ice to go through. Every one had a great time.

Scouts Ollis Dudley and Jay Willard passed their Scouts pace test on North Pond the first trial. On the way home the Scouts made a woods of Maine collection and succeeded in getting specimens of most of the merchantable woods before darkness stopped the hunt.

Scouts Frank Jordan, Lawrence Jordan, Perley Dudley, Jay Willard, Ollis Dudley, Joseph Farum, Charles Hamlen and Harold Perham made up the party. Harry Packard was the only visitor of the day.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Grange Hall, Spring St., at 10.30 A. M. All are welcome.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

We wish the readers of the Citizen a Merry Christmas.

About six inches of snow fell Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Walker was in Portland last week.

Mr. Fred Abbott of South Paris was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller of Upton were in town, Friday.

The stores of Bethel are keeping open every evening this week.

Miss Frances Carter of Portland is visiting at the Carter home.

Mrs. Alice Farrington from Locke's Mills was a visitor in town, Monday.

Prof. Alton Richardson of Durham, N. H., is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Marion Hutchings is assisting in the store of E. P. Lyon during the holidays.

Mr. Albion Holt spent the week end with his son, Fred Holt, and family at South Paris.

Miss Vivian Wight is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

The Merrill-Springer mill was closed one day last week to make repairs on the engines.

Miss Catherine Kendrick, a teacher at Barton, Vt., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rosilla Bean.

Mr. Earl Williamson had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers quite badly, Tuesday morning.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, Esq., were in South Paris, Tuesday, to attend Probate Court.

Mr. Joe Perry has moved his family from West Bethel to Bethel where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, in Upton one day last week.

Miss Gladys Spearin is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Miss Marion Frost is spending the holidays with her father and sister, A. C. Frost and Miss Dorris Frost.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, will spend the Christmas recess with relatives in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson, of Portland spent the week end with their son, F. O. Robertson, and family.

Friends of Mr. Harry Brown are pleased to hear that he is making a fast recovery from his recent operation.

Mrs. E. A. Barker and Mrs. C. K. Fox attended the funeral of Mrs. F. E. Farrington at Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mr. William Bingham, 2nd, and Miss Maria Pease left Saturday for Santa Barbara, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of the U. of M., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Rev. C. B. Oliver was called to Newry, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Turner, who passed away at the home of Ole Olson.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lydia A. Barker, and family, has returned to her home in Canton.

Gould's Academy closed Thursday of last week for the Christmas vacation. The teachers and students have gone to their respective homes.

Mr. Will Bean and family have moved into the Mrs. Carrie Arno rent on Mechanic Street, recently vacated by Mr. Jenner and family.

Miss Alice Brown is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, and is assisting in the store of Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mr. W. S. Wight is still suffering from a severe bruise on his left shoulder caused by slipping and falling on the sidewalk while walking down Main Street last Friday. He was badly lamed and shaken up other ways but the Doctor says no bones are broken.

RUMFORD MAN HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Lincoln Marble, 6 years of age, was instantly killed, and his brother Byron aged 8 received a fractured skull and numerous cuts about the body on Saturday morning last when struck while sliding on a double runner sled down a hill leading to Main Street, Riddellville, by an auto alleged to have been driven by Tony Rossi, formerly a Rumford pugilist, about 22 years of age, who is now employed at George Savoy's restaurant in Rumford. After the accident, Rossi kept right on in the car, not stopping to see what had happened, but he was later found and arrested. He at first denied having struck the children, but an examination of the car by the authorities is alleged to have disclosed clots of blood in several places. The victims of the accident are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marble, formerly of West Peru, but who recently went to Riddellville to live. Rossi is bound over under \$2,000 bonds on a charge of manslaughter, and was arraigned in the Municipal Court on Monday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7.

Saturday at 6 P. M., there will be a supper at the Chapel for the members of the Sunday School and their parents and all the people who attend church here. After supper there will be exercises by members of the school followed by the distribution of the gifts on the tree. A committee in charge of the tree will be present at the church in the afternoon to receive gifts to be placed on the tree.

Will those who have not been solicited for the supper please bring pastry.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 22: Parish Christmas supper, concert and tree in the evening.

Sunday, Dec. 24:

10.45: Christmas musical service.

The pastor will present his Christmas creed.

12.00: Sunday School.

4.00: Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "How Christ Wants Us To Give."

Leader, Richard Holt.

7.00: Christmas concert. The chorus and the Juniors of the Sunday School will participate. The pastor will give a Christmas talk to the boys and girls.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 24—Christmas Sunday.

Worship at 10.45. Christmas music.

Sermon, "The Significance of Christmas."

Church School at 12.

Special attraction for Sunday evening. Christmas exercises followed by the Christmas Pageant, "The Message of the Christ-Child." This pageant has taken weeks of preparation. Costumes have been secured from Boston. Decorations are unique. If the desired illumination is secured this pageant will be most beautiful.

Thursday afternoon of this week the Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Scott Robertson at 3.30 sharp. The program will be: 1. Business; 2. Literary and musical program; 3. Making of Baskets.

On Saturday evening there will be the annual Christmas tree. Santa is coming through the air so whatever the weather he will be on time at 7.30 sharp. Perhaps he will leave a whole lot of things for you Saturday night. Help him to load the Christmas tree.

Worship every Tuesday evening at 7.15. The class leader, Mr. Fred Wood, who conducts this very important meeting period of worship, shows that he is a student of the Bible besides being a lover of the things of God. He invites, through this paper, every one to the worship of this evening hour. Will you forgive yourself some day if you neglect the means God gives you to build a holy life? "There is nothing that has the drawing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Nobody anywhere is getting along 'pretty well' without Him."

Be sure to express your appreciation to the (retiring) men of the church who have worked for our comfort—and shake the hand of the new janitor who goes on duty at this Christmas season.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor

Sunday worship at 9. Christmas music. Sermon, subject "The Significance of Christmas."

Christmas exercises will be on Friday evening between 7 and 9.

The Church School meets every Sunday at ten o'clock.

Blacksmith Supplies for Sale

I have, at my residence on the corner of Mason and Chapman Streets, a large assortment of fitted Snowball Horseshoes, sharpened, and ready for use; Bar, Handmade, fitted and plain Never Slip Shoes; Calks for Never Slip Shoes; Toe Calks, Cable Chain, Hooks of all kinds, Butt and Spreader Chains, Whiffletrees, Neck Yokes, Wood Hooks, Canister Hooks, Bolts and Washers, Nuts, Tapped, Band Saw for Butt Chalks, Irons for flat and round Whiffletrees, Staples and Hooks for short Neck Yokes. This stock will be sold either in small or large lots at prices that will save you money.

A. C. FROST, Bethel, Maine

IRA C. JORDAN

General Merchandise

BETHEL, MAINE

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Children's Fur Sets,	Beautiful Neckwear
\$5.50 to \$10.00	Cut Glass
Chokers,	Silverware
\$5.00 to \$10.00	Hand Painted China
Sweaters,	Imported China
\$2.25 to \$5.50	Pyrex. Nothing more acceptable
Angora Scarfs,	Fancy Bath Towels
\$2.98 to \$6.00	Fancy Candles and Candles
Angora Scarfs and Hats,	Sticks
\$3.75	Beautiful Imported Handkerchiefs,
Golf Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.98	25c to \$1.25
Golf Stockings,	Domestic Handkerchiefs,
\$1.50 to \$3.00	5c to 25c
Ladies' Sport Hose,	Books,
98c to \$2.25	75c to \$2.00
Men's Sport Hose,	Burgess Books for Children
75c	Stationery, also a line of
Fancy Felt Slippers and	Fancy Gift Boxes, Seals
Moccasins for Men, Women	and Cards.
and Children	
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BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending Dec. 10, 1922
Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets
and Crop Estimates

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market rules steady with the bulk of trading on storage goods. Dealers are offering goods more freely but are not willing to make concessions in order to maintain sales. Speculative demand is lacking and users are very conservative in their purchases. Fresh Western extra 64c; storage 48c; Northern Extras fresh 12 1/2-16 1/2 c. Cheese market is rather quiet with very little trading. Dealers are holding firm to asking prices and express considerable confidence in present situation. Sales reported are mostly small peddling lots for immediate use. Field cheese: Twins 27 1/2-28c; Single Deluxe 27 1/2-28c; Young Americans 27 1/2-28c. Egg market rules firm on both fresh and storage. Buyers are looking for finer quality eggs on both. Fresh eggs are comparatively short but supply is sufficient to meet current needs of buyers. The movement of storage eggs is good at prices unchanged from last week. Fresh: Ordinary receipts 22-26c; Extra 26-30c; Extra 30-34c; Extra 34-38c; Extra 38-42c. Refrigerators—Borden's 27 1/2-28c; Frisco 31-32c; Extra 32-34c; Dressed Poultry trade rather quiet with demand and movement slow. Heavy fowl (4 1/2-5 lb) 22-23c; Chickens (4 1/2-5 lb) 22-23c; Live poultry continuing under fair demand with good fowl and chickens cleaning up well. Poultry 21-25c; Chickens 21-25c; Leghorns 18-21c.

BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND BOSTON WESTERN DRESSED MEAT MARKET

Hog receipts moderate and market lower with a few sales at \$10.80-11.00. Receipts of butcher cattle light, market lower. Cows and heifers \$10.50-11.00. Bologna bulls \$10.00-11.00, canner cows and heifers \$10.00-11.00. Veal calves, light weight, selling at \$10.00-11.00, with heavy weight \$10.00-11.00. Mutton remains steady, good grade bringing \$11.00-12.00, with a few wethers at \$13.00-14.00 per 100 lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Trading was not active but cabbage, onions and root vegetables remained firm. Shipped in New York State A 2 1/2 and 3 Daldwin apples steady at \$4.50-5.00 a barrel. Long Island Brussels sprouts weak at \$0.25 a quart. New York State cabbage steady at \$1.25 a barrel. New York State cauliflower lower at \$2.00 a crate. Cape Cod cranberries steady at \$9.00-11.00 a barrel. Louisiana endive lower at \$2.50 and cauliflower steady at \$1.00-1.50 a barrel. California iceberg lettuce steady at \$2.50 a crate. Onions higher at \$3.00-3.12 1/2 per 100 lb bag for Michigan and \$2.50-2.60 a bag for Massachusetts. Potatoes unchanged at \$1.20-1.40 per 100 lb sack. Norfolk spinach declined, then recovered to \$2.50-3.00 a barrel. Southern sweet potatoes sold slowly at \$1.20 a bushel. Native Good Daldwin apples steady at \$1.50-1.75 a bushel. Bay cabbage higher at \$1.75-2.25 a barrel. Celery firm at \$2.50-3.50 a box for white and \$1.50-2.00 for French. Native lettuce higher at 40c-1.00 a box. Blue Hubbard squash higher at 2 1/4-4c a pound. Root vegetables at the following prices: Beets \$1.50-2.00; carrots \$1.50-2.00; parsnips \$1.75-2.25; turnips \$1.00-1.25.

The Lewiston-Auburn, Me., Pastors' Union, at its annual meeting in Auburn expressed in no uncertain terms its position with regard to a petition now being circulated in Auburn in favor of making Sunday an open day for hunting.

Hunting within the city limits, David Hamilton shot a large white snow owl a few yards from his back door in East Deerfield, Me. Mr. Hamilton was at first attacked by the bird, but fought it off to a distance, where it was brought down.

"The danger signal of high taxes is surely flying, and unless we call a halt of expenditures we surely shall suffer the inevitable consequences," William J. Thompson of China, master of the Maine state grange, declared in his report read at the annual meeting of the organization. He declared for "economy and thrift in the old-fashioned way."

That steps may be taken by the Federal Government to regulate Steamships carrying fuel oil and other petroleum products into Massachusetts waters, in order to stop pollution of the waters, was revealed through the visit of Frederick W. Lane, representing the United States Bureau of Mines, at the office of Commissioner of Public Safety Alfred F. Poole.

Rev. Edward P. Lee, one of the oldest clergymen in Episcopal diocese of Vermont, died at Brightbrook Hospital St. Johnsbury after months of failing health. He was for years rector of the Episcopal Church in Island Pond, Vt. He was 82 years old, served in the civil war as captain of a Vermont regiment and was one of the oldest graduates of Amherst College.

Capt. B. Frank Taylor, said to be the only person ever born on Egg Rock, off Nahant, Mass., died last week at his home on Wharf street, Nahant. In the old-time picture, "Saved," which was lithographed and widely distributed many years ago, Capt. Taylor was the baby whom a big Newfoundland dog held dripping wet in his mouth at the edge of a dock.

The subject of compulsory liability insurance for all automobile owners, defeated in the Massachusetts Legislature for several years, will come up again on the 1923 session, under the provisions of the bill filed by Senator elect Abbott H. Rice of Newton. The bill differs from those of other years in that it provides that a state automobile insurance fund shall be created so that the profits from the business will go to the state rather than to the casualty companies.

NORTH NEWRY

Walter Brinck and Lloyd Thompson, who are working for Lee Thurston in the woods were home over Sunday.

Chester Chapman has finished work for Mike Marshall.

A number of young folks from Newry attended the pictures at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Albert Turner, who has been ill for the past two weeks at Ole Oleson's, passed away Saturday afternoon. The remains were taken to Errol for burial, Monday. Mr. Turner was 96 years old and has been a smart old gentleman until the last few weeks. Since taken sick he has failed steadily.

H. M. Kendall of Sunday River took dinner at L. E. Wight's the first of the week.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Sargent were brought to Newry, Sunday, for interment at Sunday River Cemetery.

Misses Pearl Brinck and Vaughn Morton went to Lewiston, Saturday, for Christmas shopping.

Guy Vail was in town, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wight and Miss Ella Hauscome are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Charlie Akers and Archie Thurston of Errol, N. H., called at the Town Clerk's office, Saturday.

M. A. Paine spent Saturday night and Sunday at A. E. Bailey's.

W. W. Kilgore has closed Poplar Tavern for the winter and moved down to Warren Kilgore's place.

Mr. F. E. Monroe killed a big hog last week.

Mrs. Bertha Williamson is cooking for J. P. Skillings.

Mrs. Harlan Bartlett and Gertrude Bailey called on Mrs. Bertha Williamson last week.

Deferred
J. B. Vail is having a farmers telephone installed in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight are attending State Grange at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wight attended Pomona Grange at South Paris the 5th.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson is visiting at E. R. Eames.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey and Miss Bertha Bailey, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Wentworth at Kennebunk, returned home, Monday.

Baker Thurston called at L. E. Wight's, Tuesday, on his way to Errol.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stearns gave a reception, Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner. There were about 100 present. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns received many useful gifts, including silverware, linen, dishes, and many other gifts. The gift from the Grange included two nice rocking chairs and a rug. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and P. W. Learned, Jr. furnished music for dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee were served at intermission. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns wish them a long and happy life.

Jesus Ferrin and M. A. Paine went to Bethel Monday morning.

Lin Bennett and Clark Morse are working for Fred Kilgore. Mr. Kilgore has taken a birch job of L. E. Wight.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. J. P. Skillings and Mrs. Wm. Foley were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Little Raymond and Alice Tyler were in this place selling cloverline calves, Saturday.

Mr. Vernon Kimball and friend from Portland were over night visitors of Elias Robinson, recently.

"Charge of the Light Brigade."
The charge of the light cavalry at the battle of Balaklava in 1854 during the Crimean war, and celebrated in Tennyson's great poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was one of the most noted military actions of modern times. It was the result of a serious blunder on the part of the British commander.

A large force of Russians, more or less disorganized by the British heavy cavalry, was attacked by the "Light Brigade," under Lord Cardigan. The Russians had reformed on their own ground, and of the 670 of the British force, only 194 returned to their own lines after the failure of the charge. It was in this charge that the British infantry was "shot to pieces" in "this red line."

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1922.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 29th day of April, 1922, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1923, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax	Charges
George E. Brooks,	Homestead Farm,	\$2.33	\$1.00
L. H. Davis,	Homestead Farm,	49.00	1.00
	Part Shaw Farm,	4.65	1.00
Erwin Farrar,	Homestead Farm,	10.85	1.00
Mrs. Bessie Kessell,	Homestead Farm,	15.50	1.00
	Wheeler Meadow,	4.65	1.00
Horace E. Littlefield,	Lot and Barn,	20.15	1.00
	Field of Philbrook,	24.80	1.00
	Barn and Intervale,	21.70	1.00
G. B. Mills,	Homestead Farm,	27.90	1.00
George Osgood,	Homestead Farm,	27.90	1.00
Mrs. Sadie Vashaw,	Homestead Farm,	186.00	1.00
Mike Vashaw,	Homestead Farm,	18.60	1.00
	Holman Lot,	3.10	1.00
Fred C. Verrill,	Homestead Farm,	37.90	1.00
Hairs Horace Walker,	Lot and Barn at West Bethel,	6.20	1.00
Thomas E. Westleigh,	Homestead Farm,	13.18	1.00
	Swamp Land,	2.32	1.00
	Part Briggs Farm,	4.65	1.00

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax	Charges
W. M. Burnap,	Wood Lot of Eli Cushman,	\$31.00	\$2.00
	Part H. N. Upton Farm,	31.00	2.00
	Pine Land South of Highway,	4.65	2.00
	Pine Land of J. Harrington,	1.55	2.00
	Pine Land of J. Emmons,	155.00	2.00
	Twitchell Land,	6.20	2.00
	Wiley Lot,	46.50	2.00
	Mill and Machinery,	155.00	2.00
Henry A. Cross,	Land at West Bethel,	3.10	2.00

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax	Charges
Wm. P. M. Brann & Son, Inc.,	Barker Farm on Bear River in Lot 7, Range 10, 120 Acres, Land and Buildings,	\$43.00	\$2.00
W. R. Chapman,	Wild Lands, Northeast of Farm, in area 320 Acres,	43.95	2.00
Fred Kilgore,	Land bought of H. S. Hastings, known as Pine Hill,	83.00	2.00
	Land West of Bear River bought of W. F. Small, Lot 1, Range 4, 175 Acres,	47.80	2.00
Eugene Haines,	Camp on Land of R. W. Enman,	4.60	2.00
W. N. Jenkins,	Camp on Land of S. P. Davis,	6.20	2.00

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Walter Valentine has bought and moved the camp which Maco Kimball owned and fished off a hen house near his house.

Mr. Carter lost a three year old heifer one day last week by choking from the tie chain and at the same time had a large hog choked to death while eating.

Mr. Wm. L. Chapman who has been very ill for two weeks past, is slightly improved. Mr. Marshall is taking care of him.

The FAT happiest spot in humor, innermost and leaves one a dollar a piece returned unless Dept. National Sergt. Blunk and I went into the water ran up good evening sir neys, calves' liv 'Well, don't I came here to

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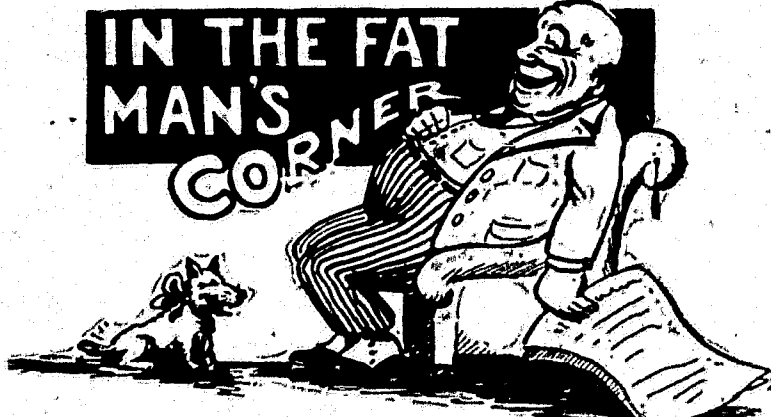
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IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, limericks and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Sergt. Blank was hungry as a bear and I went into a restaurant with him. The waiter ran up to us and said, "Oh good evening sir. I have deviled kidneys, calves' liver and pig's feet."

"Well, don't tell me your troubles. I came here to eat."

Dry Goods Economist.

"Why don't you get rid of that horse if he's so vicious?" asked one farmer of another.

"Well, I was to sell that horse, he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been trying for the last six years to get rid of me." —Implement Trade Journal.

We bet Adam and Eve didn't dream that day in the garden, that the day would ever come when a great country would celebrate National Apple Week. —Arkansas Gazette.

Jimmy: "Dearest, I must marry you."

Shimmy: "Have you seen father?"

Jimmy: "Often, honey, but I love you just the same." —Juggler.

Republican. "What do you think of Bryan's lectures against Darwinism?"

Democrat: "Well, I voted for him three times, and he needn't try to tell me I didn't descend from a monkey."

Plumbers' Trade Journal.

"Do you need any typewriter supplies?"

"Yes, send me two pounds of candy and a box of chewing gum."

Read-as-you-ride. Nashville.

In a Western hotel the other day, there was a reunion of World War heroes, when the head clerk who was first lieutenant, called the porter who was his captain, and the head waiter who was his lieutenant colonel, and had them throw out a former general, who was cluttering up the chairs in the lobby. —Sample Case.

"Walk if you want to live long," advises the Chicago health commissioner. And he should have added, "Walk away from Chicago."

Winona Republican Herald.

A scientific expedition is about to start for the jungle in search of a little pink duck, something that would not have been necessary before the advent of prohibition. —Minneapolis Tribune.

There was a young lady from Kent Whose grammar was awfully bent. She said to her flame, "I'm glad you have come, But I'll miss you so much when you've went." —Norfolk Va. Pilot.

Lady (just returned from Egypt—showing curios to visitor): "I bought that scarab from an Arab boy, who assured me he had stolen it himself during the excavations in the temple. And I'm sure it must be genuine, because he had such an honest little face."

Punch.

It's a sad world. You go into a garage when your engine is missing, and when you come out, your tools are. —McLean's Magazine.

We know a wise guy, who bought a hundred thousand German Marks, and deposited them at interest in a Berlin Savings Bank. Last week he got word that the bank had stopped paying him interest, and gone to charging him storage. —Pithy Paragraphs Film.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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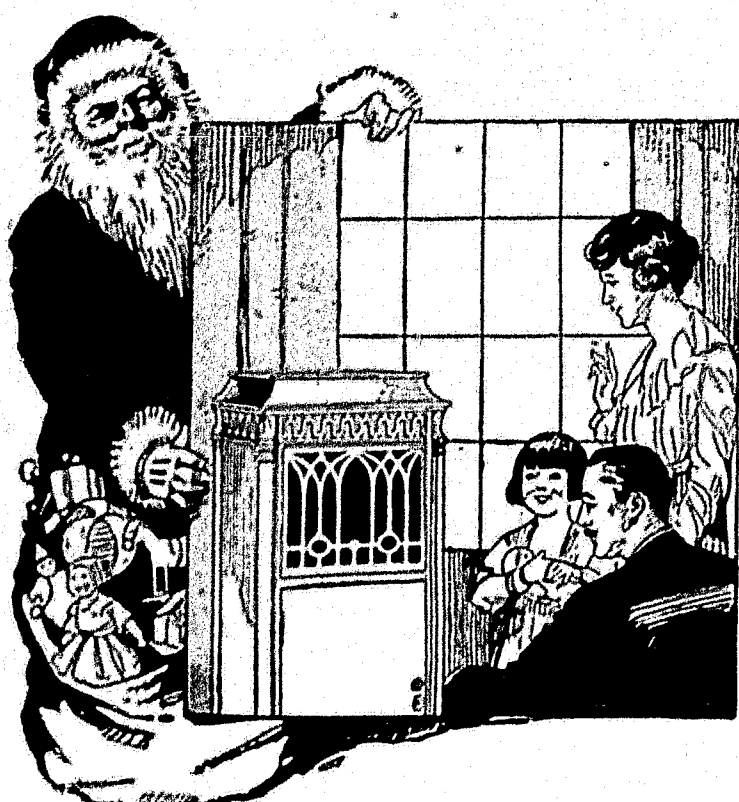
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ANDOVER
The schools in town closed Friday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks. The teachers have gone to their homes. Ralph Thurston has been ill of neuritis the past week.

Albert Grossman has been visiting his son, Eshbon Grossman, and family at Bangor.

Following the supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society in the town hall Wednesday evening the students of the Central building presented the following delightful program.

Violin Solo, Constance Thomas
"Bells of Saint Mary,"
8th Grade Children
Star Drill, Intermediate School
Song, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,"
Primary Girls
Carroll Roberts
Primary Grade

Reading, Snowflake Song,
Piano Duet,
Olive Grossman and Miriam Rand

Recitation, "A Talk with Santa Claus,"
Robert Dunn
Recitation, "A Talk with Santa Claus,"
Richard Averill
Robert Milton
Wendell Sweett

Violin Solo, Christmas Tree,
Piano Solo, Helen Hall
Boys' Drill, Intermediate School

Farce, a play taken from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," Those taking part were Miriam Rand, Olive Akers, Robert Milton, John Akers, Edward Doughty, Fred Bartlett, Jr., and two little girls.

The North Andover Whist Club was pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cutting. Five tables were played.

Mr. W. N. Akers and Charles Cutting won the first prizes and Stephen Marston and Mrs. Cutting the second. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served.

Ralph Akers is scaling lumber on the Diamond for the Brown Co.

Joseph Arsenault, who works for the Elliott-Bartlett Co., has moved his family into the Ripley rent.

Amiah Meisner and Reginald Meisner are cutting birch for Y. A. Thurston. Supt. of Schools Splimney from Mexico was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Addie Burgess is spending the winter with her son, Olney Burgess, and family at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley were in Norway last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

Wallace Cutting and Fred French, Jr., are at home from the University of Maine for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Elva Mitchell and William Ellis were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Thursday evening, by Rev. C. W. Robinson.

There will be a Christmas tree, with appropriate exercises at the Congregational church, Monday evening, Dec. 25.

About ten inches of snow fell Sunday.

WEST BETHEL
Deferred

Mrs. Carroll Abbott closed her school in Mason, Friday, and has gone to Ogunquit to be with Mr. Abbott for the winter.

Charles McInnis went to Bangor, Monday, to attend the Maine State Grange as the newly elected Master of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Mrs. Earl Jordan is in Lewiston for a few days, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pulsifer.

C. M. Bennett, G. D. Morrill and T. E. Westleigh were in Berlin, N. H. Tuesday.

Edmund Smith is having a vacation and visiting friends in New York.

Citizen Print Shop printing satiated.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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The W. R. C. elected their officers for the coming year, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Harriet Cilley was in Bethlehem, N. H., the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston has recently had a radio installed in her home.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell were in Berlin, Wednesday.

Miss Laura Hutchinson of West Bethel was in Bethel shopping, Tuesday.

Messrs. E. P. Lyon and H. H. King were in Lewiston the last of the week.

A good Christmas gift—The Oxford County Citizen—\$2.00 per year in advance.

The officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge were elected at the regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Eugene Martyn and Miss Mona Martyn of Norway spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Portland.

Mrs. A. F. Copeland returned from Bangor, Friday, after having spent a few days attending the Maine State Grange.

Miss Helen Clark, who teaches in Wilton, Me., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf was called to Newry, Saturday, by the death of Mr. Turner. Monday he carried the remains to Errol, N. H., for burial.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haselton were callers at Geo. Briggs', recently.

Mrs. Will Bird is on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Dow is working for Mr. Fred Littlefield.

Mrs. Alton Paine called on Mrs. Irving Morey, recently.

Arline Barker, who has been spending a short time with her father and brothers here, has returned to Norway.

Dr. Twaddle was called to Irving Morey's last Tuesday.

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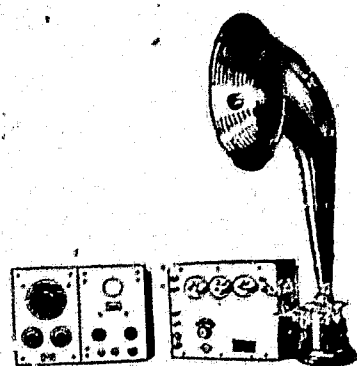
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RUMFORD

The public schools of the town closed on Friday last for the Christmas vacation, and will reopen for the winter term on Jan. 1, 1923.

Miss Helen Cooley, who has served here the past term as assistant musical instructor and also as assistant physical training instructor in the public schools completed her work here last Friday and has returned to her home in Cold Springs, N. Y.

The Sunday school of the Universalist church will follow out the old English custom of caroling, and this year, in accordance too, with the early customs, the picturesque red cambric capes will be worn. Because of this observance by the church, Rumford was credited last year among the few towns and cities in Maine to observe this custom, the total number of places in the United States observing this custom in 1921, being 661.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Universalist Church will be held on the second Monday in January at the home of Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

The Cum Again Club of the Methodist Church has recently been re-organized and the following officers chosen: Pres., Frank Casey; Vice Pres., Mildred Soule; Sec., Mary Murray; Treas., Perley Berry. This is a social organization, which enjoys many pleasant times, and on Sunday evenings sings are held in the church vestry, refreshments being served by Club members.

As Charles Demeritt was coming out of his home on Kerr Street last week, he was struck across the shoulder by a falling pulley pole. An X-ray examination shows a broken shoulder blade. John Orino is suffering from a broken wrist resulting from the cranking of his Reo truck at his garage on Prospect Avenue.

Joseph Poulin of Livermore Falls has taken the position here as district manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. His household goods were recently shipped here.

Mrs. Anna Paine of Standish is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Augusta Paine, of Franklin Street.

Miss Alberta Nadeau, a student at Normal School in Keene, N. H., is at her home on Penobscot Street for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Stearns is clerking in the store of the E. K. Day Company during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Jeff Smith of Waterville has promised the local committee that he will come to Rumford in February and address the Fathers and Sons of Rum-

ford at their second annual banquet. If plans can be worked out, all who desire to attend will be given a chance.

Hazel Monteth, Bates '22, of Rumford has been admitted to membership in the McFarlane Club, which is the largest musical club at Bates College.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Mrs. Lowe, who soon leaves town to make her home in Augusta, was presented with a set of beautiful Madeira napkins. Mrs. Lowe will be greatly missed in the Society.

Miss Eva Deering, principal of the Pettengill School, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Sabbathus.

Miss M. Sanford Coombs, instructor in the senior cooking class of the evening school, was tendered a surprise party the other evening by members of her class and was presented with a gold pencil.

C. J. Leary, Harland Longfellow, William F. Cyr and Web Learned have purchased the Four Pond Sporting Camps from Jeff Thomas.

The debating trials have been held at Rumford High School and at that time the varsity team was selected. Those who were chosen are: Affirmative team, Fred Jenkins '25, George McCafferty '24, Leo Bujold '23, alternate; Negative team, Donovan Jenkins '23, Armand Fortier '23, Philip Jenkins '24 as alternate. Two members of the team, D. Jenkins and F. Jenkins were members of last year's very successful team.

Mrs. Stephen Lord, who has been employed for several years in the local telephone exchange, has completed her duties in that office.

Miss Arline Clark, director of physical culture in the public schools of

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Rumford, has been engaged by Rumford Mechanics Institute to teach the younger boys and girls, folk dancing, a portion of the regular Friday afternoon dancing class being devoted to this. The classes in folk dancing will not occur every Friday, but will be held on every alternate Friday throughout the winter season.

John H. Dennis, present Chief of Police, of Rumford has tendered his resignation to the board of Assessors, to take effect Jan. 1, 1923. Mr. Dennis has accepted the appointment as Deputy Sheriff of Rumford, under Sheriff-elect Woodside. Mr. Dennis has held the position of head of the Rumford police for the past seven years, in addition to being a patrolman for six years, and has been a member of the department for thirteen years. His resignation is much regretted. The assessors state that the appointment of his successor will not be made for a week or ten days.

Several names have been suggested for the place.

Extensive repairs and alterations on one entire wing of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. building, which is to be occupied by the officers and departments of the Rumford branch of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., were started last week, and will not be complete until sometime during the months of June and July. During that time, the company plans to spend approximately \$100,000 on the property, which will include the installation of a modern 1 D relay operating board, with ten positions equipped, and do away with the ringing system now in vogue here. The company has leased the offices for ten years, with the privilege of renewing the lease at the end of that time. The new operating board is now under construction with delivery promised sometime in January, and the installation of same will be made by a crew from the West-

ern Electric Company factory, who should have the work completed sometime in the latter part of June or first of July. When the board is completed, and the new system in working order, there will be a slight readjustment of rental rates in the Rumford exchange. Because of these changes and improvements in this building the offices of Lawyer George Ashworth, Peter McDonald and William Flannagan will be moved to other parts of the building, as the new arrangements take in these offices in the remodeling for the Telephone Company.

A recent real estate transaction in Rumford was the purchase by J. Sinert, proprietor of the Waldo Street Department Store, of two lots of land situated on the corner of Oxford Avenue and Waldo Street from the Rumford Falls Power Company. This consideration is understood to have been \$6,500.

The Underwood typewriting tests for

this month have been taken at the High School and awards have been made by the committee. Certificates were awarded to K. LaCourse, 30 words; Elizabeth Fernald, 33 words; E. Hilton, 34 words; H. Derry, 35 words; D. LaCourse, 39 words. Underwood medals were awarded to E. Clement, 40 words, and Dorothy Dunn, 49 words.

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Mrs. Emma Cross and Mrs. Frank Stevens were at Bethel one day last week.

Tom Kennagh of Greenwood is working for Walter Yeorgle and boarding at Archie Dutton's.

Harry Janes of Norway was in town last week with a fine line of dry goods.

Earl Smith, Will Walker, Willie Mason and Charles Mason motored to Lewiston, Saturday, and returned home Sunday morning.

Milton Pierce, Herbert Morey of W. Paris and Herman Morey of Cumberland were Sunday guests of Frank Brooks and family.

Henry H. Tibbets is ill at this writing.

Callers at Ernest Mason's one day last week were Miss Clare Mason, Mrs. Frank Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson and daughter, Annie, were at Bethel, Saturday.

Vernon Tibbets has employment at the Tibbets Spool Co., Locke's Mills. Frank Brooks was at Bethel one day last week on business.

Clare Mason was at home over the week end.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Eden Hall is home from Worcester Academy, Mass., for the Xmas vacation. Mrs. Donald Tibbets was in Lewiston shopping, Friday.

King Bartlett and son, Sidney, were in South Paris, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Farrington was in Bethel, recently.

Mrs. Dennis Swan and Miss Ruth Cole were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Churchill of Mechanic Falls was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Donald Tibbets, Thursday.

Mr. Cooper of Portland visited with Sidney Bartlett, Saturday.

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New Capital Warned Away for Soft Coal Mines

The studies already made by the United States Coal Commission all point to the fact that the bituminous coal mining industry is overdeveloped. "Too many soft coal mines and too many miners" describes the situation in plain English. In these coal mines more capital is invested and more miners are employed than are needed to produce the coal the country requires. This condition, of course, involves waste on country-wide scale.

How great is the present inflation of the industry can not be stated exactly at this time but unquestionably the inflation is excessive. Estimates of the excess mine capacity range from 30 to 60 per cent above the country's normal demand which for the last five years has averaged about 510 million tons a year. Figured on the basis of their actual output for the best week in 1918, the capacity of the soft coal mines was then 653 million tons. Since 1918, unfortunately, the mine capacity has been further enlarged, and another estimate of it can be made from the average daily output last year: 300 days' work at that rate would have resulted in 840 million tons being mined, or fully 60 per cent more than the normal needs of the country.

How to deflate the coal industry is one of the many problems before President Harding's Coal Commission, and its reports may be expected to present

facts bearing on this question. It seems plain enough, however, that the industry should not be further inflated by opening new mines. The facts already presented furnish a valid argument against continuing to enlist new capital in the business, thereby opening new mines that are worse than unneeded, for they further spread and thus overtax car supply and shorten the possible working time of mines in the vicinity that are already well equipped to ship 50 to 100 per cent more coal than they ship now. Indeed, the ratings of mine capacity reported to the railroads for the purpose of obtaining cars would indicate that the bituminous mines of the country have a total annual capacity of not far from a billion tons, instead of the half billion needed.

Exception may possibly be made here and there to the ban which the investing public should put on coal mine development. A local market not well supplied with coal may warrant the opening of a near-by mine, which would thereby help to relieve the burden on transportation facilities, but it is believed that such exceptional conditions are rare. In the public land States of the West, unfortunately, the Federal Government itself has not been able to discourage coal mine development, for, under the leasing law, the lessee of Government coal land is required to open the mine and to produce coal on a scale proportionate to the acreage leased. There seems to be no legal warrant for refusing a lease to a bona-fide applicant, even though the public interest does not seem to indi-

cate the need of more coal. The result will be that the West will soon find its coal mines and coal miners as badly off as those in Indiana and Illinois, where the working time is too short to pay adequately either owners or workers.

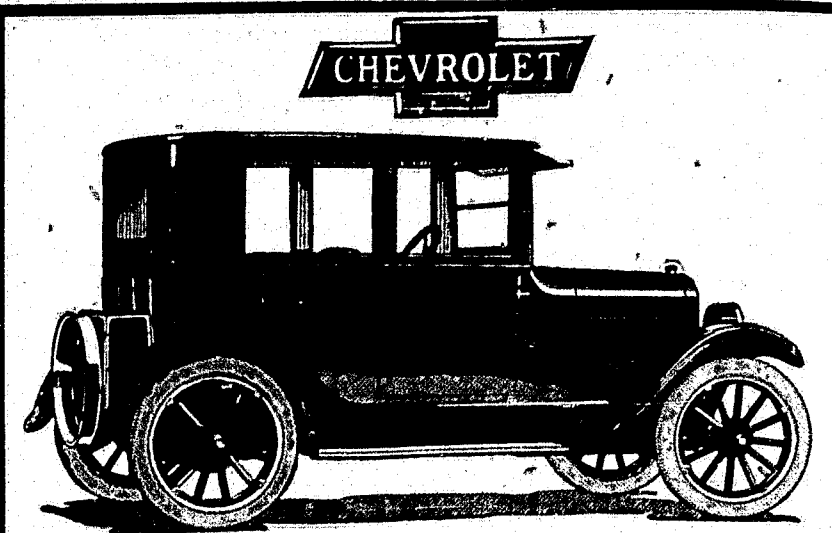
If the public can appreciate the strength of the evidence already available on this subject of overdevelopment, refusal to invest in new coal mining ventures under present conditions will be recognized as both good business and good citizenship. It is plain enough that the country needs not more coal mines but more work for the coal mines we already have. One potent reason that coal is not cheaper to the consumer is that he is supporting a vast surplus of investment and capacity. The large excess capacity can not for long lower the price of coal, however, simply because that condition of things is wasteful.

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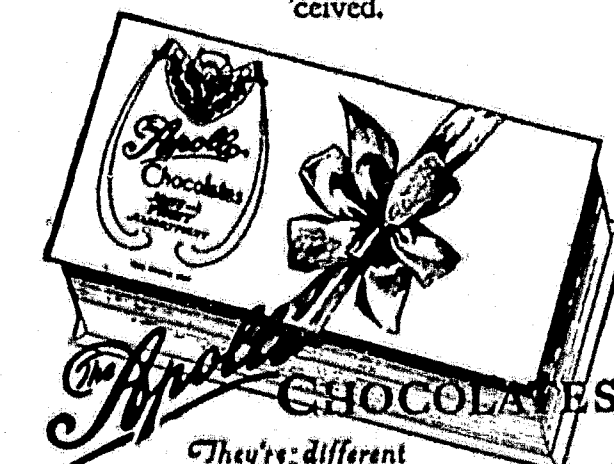
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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

CONCILIATION VS. FORCE

The Secretary of Labor in his annual report recites that after nine months of idleness, 600,000 miners on strike resumed work without a single change in wages or working conditions. The Secretary follows the line of his predecessors in urging upon Congress the expansion of its conciliation services. The right of the Federal government to adjust wage disputes has several times been challenged in the refusal to abide by awards of the Railway Labor Board. In the coal situation practically every effort of the Government to introduce "conciliation" has been defeated. The best thinkers of the nation have impressed upon recent administrations of the government their arguments for establishing courts and tribunals empowered to settle labor disputes. Against this theory there has always been arrayed the full power of organized labor with its refusal to surrender "the right to strike." Politicians quail before such an array of votes as are supposed to stand back of the labor unions, and as a result the problem has not been met fairly and squarely upon its merits as an economic question. It is doubtful if it will be for many years to come. And until some such solution is reached the country will continue to suffer from the ill effects of force. Humanity as represented in the great industrial factors of the

nation seems fairly content to continue its methods of "fighting for conciliation."

THE PRICE OF COAL

Investigation by the President's Fact Finding Coal Commission proves that the Pennsylvania coal mines have been raising their prices as much as fifty per cent. Testimony shows that the Pennsylvania mine prices range from \$8.20 to \$12.20 at the mine. Dr. George Otis Smith, who left his post as Director of the Geological Survey to become a member of the Commission, is authority for the statement that the mine price is much greater than was permitted by the Federal Fuel Administrator during the war, and he significantly added that the increased rate was probably not entirely the result of differences in production costs. A gratifying fact has already been established by the Commission which shows that there is very little profiteering in coal among the local dealers. A large number of dealers who testified before the Commission demonstrated that the price of coal is almost entirely due to the greed of the mine owners.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that the things that are being found out by the Commission are merely a rehash of facts that were previously produced by the Federal Trade Commission and the Geological Survey, and which came to the surface in several Congressional investigations of the coal industry, notably in the hearings conducted in West

Virginia by former Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

Whether or not the present Commission will add to the already well established facts is doubtful. Everyone who has followed the situation knows that the coal mining industry is the cesspool for ruthless profiteers, as well as headquarters for intolerable conditions under which the American laborer is suffering.

WISE MEN OF THE ISLANDS

The American government appears to have been unfortunate in its selections of men to direct the affairs and policies of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. General Leonard Wood has been press-agented by all the typewriters in political headquarters and in Administration circles. The General has finally decided, after having repeatedly asked for an extension of time to assume his duties at the University of Pennsylvania, to continue as Governor-General of the Philippines, because he has not completed the work of "carrying out his policies." The Philippine legislature has been "slow" to accept the schemes and plans of the Governor-General, and therefore he has decided to remain in the softest berth within the gift of the National administration until the Filipinos do his bidding. Meanwhile, careful students of the Philippine situation are brought closer and closer to the belief that the political conduct of the Filipinos, even though not particularly pleasing to Gen-

eral Wood, is demonstrating beyond a doubt their capabilities for self-government.

Another military gentleman with similar opinions about discipline is General Crowder of draft fame, who is in Cuba as the representative of the United States government, and who is insisting that all the ills to which these Latin-American peoples have been subjected since they first met the Spaniards will be cured if the Islanders will only swallow his sugar-coated pills that are guaranteed to produce better government. To add to the misery of the Cubans who have been pleasant to the "unwelcome guest," Mr. W. P. G. Harding, whose administration as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board was not satisfactory, has been added to Crowder's staff, and these two "financial experts" and "efficiency experts" are posing as wisecracks among the Cuban legislative and administrative bodies—in the name and by the authority of the United States Government.

It has been discovered who E. Mont Reilly was, before he became Governor of Porto Rico. Snatched from the ranks of second-rate politicians he was inducted upon the Islanders. He is the most unpopular representative of the American government in any station in the world. The Porto Ricans have denounced him in all their legislative bodies and before the Congress of the United States. Every now and then he comes to Washington to fix up his

fences.

The situation with reference to representation in our insular possessions is not new to the present Administration. Rather it seems to have grown into a habit that has become a sort of political inheritance. As a result we indict upon the Philippines, Alaska, Hawaii, and other faraway possessions a class of men authorized to represent the United States Government, who in most cases, could not be elected as aldermen in the wards in which they live, a class of men authorized to represent One wonders why such remarkable "wise men" are loaned to the Island people, when constructive genius such as they are reported to possess, is much needed at the National Capital.

INSULTING THE WHITE HOUSE

It must be the love of the spectacular that takes groups of people carrying banners to the gates of the White House, because it has been a regularly occurring performance since the Wilson days when the suffrage leaders carried their banners of purple, white and yellow. But those banners were attractive—and so were the women who held them aloft—a good deal in the balance when it comes to weighing human behavior.

The National Woman's Party insist to this day that this propaganda was what won them suffrage. But little did they realize the damage that would eventually result from their example. It has become quite a common custom

to picket the White House. The pickets are usually a heterogeneous mass of humanity and they bedeck themselves with banners like "sandwich men" who advertise a cheap place to eat. Most of them plead that they are "downtrodden and oppressed." And they go like the army of Falstaff pounding for justice at the gates of the White House; when as a matter of fact the only popular impression they create is that of public resentment, and the conviction on the part of the passersby that they should be thrown into jail since about the only thing they do is to represent not a cause but an insult to the Chief Executive of the Nation. It is needless to contend that these people have no other way of reaching the President, because there is always an attentive listener to any petition worthy of being taken up by the head of the Nation.

The principal offenders of late are those who carry banners appealing for the release of war prisoners. This, notwithstanding the fact that this question is always kept before the Administration, and cannot be fairly said to have been treated with any lack of consideration by the President and his advisers.

Financial Outlook.

"Why do you object to children in the houses which you have to let?" "As a matter of kindness. People who are raising families can't be expected to pay the rent I require."

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY

At this time you have the opportunity of purchasing Suits, Coats, Silk and Wool Dresses at a liberal discount. No doubt some one of the family needs a new garment.

Practical Christmas Gifts

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Our Mail Order Department is ready to give prompt and efficient personal attention to the requirements of our out-of-town patrons.

Our carefully selected display of Holiday Stock will impress you with its worth, beauty and reasonable prices. Desirable, useful, novel and beautiful presents.

A special feature of our stock is the opportunity for selection. Our attractions insure the greatest pleasure in buying, the most joy in receiving.

Come, even if it is necessary to come without knowing why. You will find very good reasons when you see the many splendid opportunities we have to offer.

A WARM COAT FOR A GIFT

A more acceptable gift is hard to find, if any one of the family needs one. We have a good stock from which to select and you can purchase them at a great reduction in price.

NEW BATH ROBES

Many are the minds that are wishing at this time, and thinking, too, that someone is to illuminate their hopes with a new Bath Robe for Christmas. We have just received a large number in a wide variety of patterns that are very attractive. Many are beautifully trimmed with satin.

Bath Robes \$2.95 up to \$7.95

Breakfast Coats \$2.95 up to \$5.95 made of embossed and plain corduroy in plain bright colors. They are selling fast.

SILK PETTICOATS

She will like it and where is the woman who is not desirous of receiving a new Silk Petticoat? You'll find a wonderful display at this store.

Silk Petticoats \$2.95 up to \$7.95

They come in fine quality of silk jersey and satins with fancy trimmed flounces with fitted elastic tops. The color display offers a very unlimited choice and you will find a gorgeous display of both the plain and changeable effects.

FINE CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Practical gifts never fail to delight and when you give Hosiery they are certain to be gratefully accepted. Hosiery of all wool, part wool, silk and wool and all silk in all the fashionable colors.

Hosiery from 50c up to \$2.50

HOSIERY SPECIAL, made of silk and wool in two colors, black and brown, good looking and elastic and soft, an unusually good hose for \$1.75.

HOSIERY SPECIAL, a heavy weight sport rib, mercerized, good looking, in black and dark brown. It has sold so well we have re-ordered several times. The price 79c.

WOOL SCARFS AND HATS

A new Wool Scarf would prove a most acceptable gift and here is the place to select. Fashion predicts a great season for these favorite shoulder throws.

LADIES' WOOL SCARFS, beautiful colorings, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

CHILDREN'S SCARFS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95.

LADIES' AND MISSES' WOOL HATS, a large number of models that are selling fast. Price, \$1.50 to \$2.95.

BOUDOIR CAPS

All women cherish one or more of these caps at this gift giving season of the year. You will find many very attractive ones here, made of laces and ribbons, priced 50c to \$2.50.

WOOL GLOVES

Always pleasing and acceptable gifts. There are any number of styles in the much wanted long wristed gloves, in plain colors as well as the heather mixtures.

LONG WOOL GLOVES for ladies, 95c up to \$2.00. Children's 79c to \$1.25.

SUEDE GLOVES, very popular, a dressy looking glove, washable, strap wrist, in brown, grey and beaver, a glove that is in great demand. A splendid glove for \$1.50.

KID GLOVES in a good variety of qualities and colors, from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

TOWELS OF ALL KINDS

If you wish to give gifts that will last a long time, select Towels. Our assortments are complete and moderately priced.

FANCY TURKISH TOWELS, fancy patterns, white with colored ends, price 42c to \$1.50 each.

TURKISH TOWEL SETS, fancy patterns, neatly packed in boxes, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

TABLE LINEN AND HUCK TOWELS are fine gifts, you will find here many choice patterns.

TABLE SCARFS AND SQUARE in a good selection.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Every woman likes the luxury of silk underwear and the comfort that goes with it. Our assortments are large and moderately priced. Packed in beautiful holly box.

CAMISOLES, neatly trimmed with lace, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50.

ENVELOPES, many to select from, beautifully trimmed, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95.

NIGHT ROBES that are very attractive, neatly trimmed, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.50.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR makes good gifts and it is very acceptable. Envelopes, Bloomers, Gowns, Skirts.

GIFT APRONS

There is many a style for gifts in lovely new Christmas Aprons and there certainly are a lot of them, beautifully trimmed with laces and Swiss embroidery. Attractive Aprons from 29c up to \$2.00.

THE NEW NECKWEAR

Quite among the latest fads and fancies in Neckwear is the new Bertha Collars. They come in lace effect. Then, too, you'll be delighted with the Dutch collar and cuffs.

NEW KNICKERS

Women who enjoy the great big out-of-door will find plenty of uses for these smart knickers. They come in good woolsens and corduroy. They are very practical for all winter sports.

Wool Knickers, \$5.95 and \$6.95

Corduroy Knickers, heavy quality, \$3.50

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

One cannot possibly go wrong in giving Handkerchiefs for gifts. They are universally acceptable, because no person ever has too many. We are proud of the variety offered. We are just as pleased with the values and we know you will be, too. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

GIVE HER A FUR COAT

Have just received another shipment of Fur Coats, the Kolinsky and taupe Coney, good quality, 40 inches long, full back. Figured silk lined. The price \$49.75.

POPULAR PRICE JEWELRY

JEWELRY is always appropriate for gifts, but it is particularly so at Christmas time—always acceptable and useful.

EAR DROPS, a large assortment, 50c, 79c, 95c.

LINGERIE CLASPS, 25c and 50c.

BARRETT'S, Brittina silver, with jewel setting, 50c and 95c.

BEAUTY PINS, many to select from, 25c and 50c.

BAR OR WAIST PINS, sterling silver, 95c, other bar pins 25c and 50c.

BEADS, Necklaces of pearl and crystal in colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50.

PEARL HANDLE NAIL FILES, 35c.

HAND MIRRORS and BRUSHES, white, black and mahogany finish, 50c, 79c, \$1.00.

MANICURING SETS, several attractive cases 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.95, \$7.50.

BEADED MATS for hot dishes, 50c and \$1.00.

CELLULOID HAIR RECEIVER, Soap Boxes, Combs, Nail Buffers, Manicuring Trays.

LEATHER GOODS

Here are gifts that are as sensible as they are attractive—and a Christmas Gift these days should have both attributes. Bags and Purse galore, the new leathers and shapes are here. Prices from \$1.00 up to \$5.00. Coin Purses from 25c to \$1.00.

SILK AND WOOL DRESS GOODS

A suggestion: Give her a dress pattern. An appreciated gift to be sure—one that will strike the average lady as being just about right.

Beaver Satin, Crepe-de-Chine, Canton Crepe, Crepe Back Satin and Messaline in the leading colors. For wool dress goods: Pointe Twill, Tricotine and Serges.

Norway

BROWN, BUCK & CO.

Maine

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 10 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.
12-5-12

NOTICE

Hewson F. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Mrs. J. C. Billings', Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

FOR SALE—The F. C. Holt house on Elm Street, Bethel. House contains 5 finished and 3 unfinished rooms, bath room, electric lights. Inquire of A. L. Holt, Bethel, Me., or F. C. Holt, Box 462, South Paris, Me. 9-7-12

U. S. GOVERNMENT UNDERWEAR
\$500,000 pc. New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c EACH. Actual retail value \$2.50 each. All sizes, Shirts 34 to 44—Drawers 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly on request. Dept. 24, The Filgrim Woolen Co., 1475 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 11-23-12

FOR SALE—Ten tons of baled hay, good quality, \$20, delivered. Inquire of HARRY KING, Bethel, Me. 12-21-12

FOR SALE—House containing eight rooms and bath; wired for electric lights, furnace and shed. This house is about completed and ready for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of Fred Clark, Bethel, Me. 12-14

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To Dana P. Hadley, formerly of Bethel, in said county:

Whereas on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1921, you mortgaged to Charles A. Milliken of Augusta, Kennebec County, said state, one saw mill located upon the land of W. N. Burdick in said Bethel and being the same mill with additions and renewals purchased of the said Milliken in the winter of 1921, which said location is near Mayville, so-called, across the road leading up the north side of the Androscoggin river from Riverside Cemetery, with all the machinery therein installed, to secure the payment of Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars, which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the town of Bethel, book 10, pages 676-677-678; and whereas the condition of said mortgage have been broken, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, at my intention is foreclose said mortgage for breach of condition.

December 11, 1922.

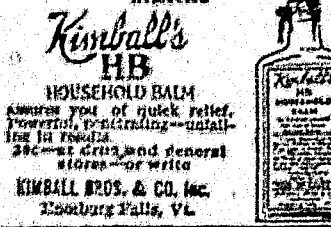
CHARLES A. MILLIKEN.

12-14-22



SORE THROAT

is not only disagreeable—but leads to dangerous consequences if neglected



GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin and children, Francis and Clarence and Samuel Moore of Berlin, N. H., were in town, Tuesday.

Kathleen Buber has completed her duties at Brown's boarding house and returned to Berlin, N. H.

Thomas McLain of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Wesley Wilson.

Fred Higgins of Gray was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Hazel Morse has resumed her duties at Leighton's boarding house after enjoying a two weeks vacation with relatives in Lewiston and Danville.

Mrs. John Woods was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson have completed their duties at the Lary Farm for the Brown Co. and have returned to Newry.

Mrs. Ida Wheeler of Berlin, N. H., was a guest at Mrs. J. E. Richardson's last Tuesday.

The Misses Arria and Marjorie Cole entertained several of their friends at a whist party at their home last Wednesday evening. George McLain winning first prize and Wesley Wilson the booby. After spending a most delightful evening and partaking of delicious refreshments the guests left at a late hour.

Harold Howe and Donald MacEchrean of Ashland are working for Hiram Brown.

GROVER HILL

Head breaking teams were out Monday morning.

Winfield Whitman, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia, is improving.

Erwin Hutchison is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler and children are with Mr. Wheeler at the farm.

Mrs. Eliza Spinnay is home from a visit with relatives in Newry.

Mr. H. M. Kandall from Sunday River was at Fred A. Munn's one day last week.

M. F. Tyler has been delivering grey birch wood, as also has Almon Tyler.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchison has been having a bad cough, but is gaining.

A Merry Christmas to all readers of the Citizen.

BYRON

Mrs. Kate Hodson and Mrs. Gertrude Young were in Rumford, Friday.

Ralph Young returned Saturday night from Bangor, where he has been attending State Orange.

Mrs. Phiney and Mrs. Jepson of Houghton were guests of Mrs. E. E. Knapp, Friday and attended the closing exercises of Byron Center school.

Miss Katherine Hodgson of Houghton spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mabel Knapp.

George Wyman is hauling squares from West Byron, boarding with Wallace Reed.

Mrs. Follen White is spending a few days in Rumford.

Mrs. Craig Turner was in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Thompson has returned from Smith's Crossing and again taken up his duties as station agent.

Byron Center school closed Friday, Dec. 15, with a Christmas tree and entertainment.

THE IMPROVED ASPIRIN TABLET

Triple LAXO ASPIRIN

Aspirin is prescribed by physicians more often than any other drug.

It is safe and quick relief for congestion, pain and fever.

Triple LAXO ASPIRIN is the new scientific aspirin tablet.

It is easily taken, cleansing the system of poisons which are often the cause of pain. Does not cause heartburn or indigestion.

Breaks up a cold—removes the acid and relieves the pain of rheumatism, neuritis and lumbago. It is almost instant relief for headache and neuralgia.

Get your drug store for Triple LAXO ASPIRIN in the large white box so easily recognized for the Therapeutic Research Laboratories, Washington, D. C.

At an Early Date.

Jud Tinkins says the horse problem started when Adam and Eve let the garden of Eden; also the report that the fruit crop was a failure.—Birthing-bam Age-Herald.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

A record kill of deer during the open season last week in Mass., was 1720. The previous high mark was 1380.

The Vermont state grange re-elected L. Martin of Plainfield master at the 61st annual gathering held in Burlington. This is Mr. Martin's fourth term of two years each.

The six weeks' trial of Charles Pond and his agents cont the County of Suffolk, Mass., \$4489.04. This is independent of the salaries of Judge Fosdick and other court officials.

The jury in the Perigo-Twombly suit in Lowell awarded Elmer Perigo \$500 as damages to be paid by Edgar Twombly, wealthy contractor, for the alienation of Mrs. Perigo's affections. Perigo had named \$25,000 in his suit.

United States Senator Page of Vermont has just notified Norman Bone of South Ryegate and Leon Harding of Vershire of their appointment as students to naval academy, Annapolis. Both are students at Montpelier Seminary.

A big buck, wounded so badly in the nose during the deer hunting season last month that he had not been able to eat since, was found standing in a brook in the wilderness between East Dover and South Newfane, Vt., and following a rescue by two men, died from starvation.

Possibly time is no object with owners of the A. & W. Ogilvie, a coasting schooner confining to be on the shady side of 50. Anyway, she arrived in Boston, having occupied 53 days on the way from Passaboro, N. S., a passage frequently made in 18 or 22 hours with wind fair and strong.

A tabulation of the different professions and occupations of the incoming Massachusetts House of Representatives shows that lawyers, as usual, are to the fore with 44 of the 240 seats. Next to the legal profession come the merchants, with 26 places. Following in third place are 23 real estate and insurance men.

An appropriation of \$5000 from the Hartford Corporation for research in psychiatry for the children of Connecticut having mental or conduct disorders was accepted by the Connecticut Humane Society. The appropriation will be used for the establishment of the Helen Jenkins Institute court clinic in the juvenile court building, Hartford.

The machine operators of the Shoe Workers Protective Union, Haverhill, voted in favor of granting to factories of the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' Association a continuance of the prices and condition prevailing under the present working agreement until July 1, 1923. The existing one was to have expired Oct. 31. Present prices and conditions will prevail until a new agreement is reached, officials of the union said.

Receipts of state taxes of Mass., for the year ending Nov. 30 totaled \$40,553,023, Commissioner Henry F. Long announced. This yield was divided as follows: income tax \$21,102,363; business corporation tax \$1,068,574; inheritance tax \$3,806,348; public service corporation tax \$2,527,297; insurance tax \$2,187,140; savings institutions tax \$2,011,376; national bank tax \$1,912,408; stock transfer tax \$222,825.

Students of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, think Thomas A. Edison the greatest living American; President Roosevelt, C. E. Sells an answer in making public the result of a poll at the college. Woodrow Wilson ranks second and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Mass., third. The runners-up are Secretary of State Hughes, Charles M. Schwab and Chief Justice Taft, in the order named.

"There are men from my home town and from other towns in Vermont and other states who are living to find a life of ease. They are going to California and other places where work is known. In my opinion such men are quitters and not be branded so, particularly during this critical period of reconstruction when every man is needed at his post of duty," said Rev. Praxter Wetmore of Randolph before the cadet corps of Norwich University.

A H. A. Yankee named Henry Green is trying to solve, with the aid of two Ford cars or parts thereof, a transportation problem in northern Maine that was given up by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company as hopeless. Many years ago a toy railroad was constructed from Brownville, on the line of the Bangor and Aroostook, to Kalamita Iron Works, an miles up in the hills where iron of a very high grade was mined and smelted. This iron had for decades been loaded to Bangor, and when the B. & A. was built, to Brownville; but this was a slow and costly method, and on the little railroad was built, and for years, while the iron works managed to keep going, had plenty of business.

Bert Brown of Brookline, Vt., tackled a bobcat barehanded and killed it. He heard a noise in his hen house and on investigation, found the cat attempting to escape through the window—the henhouse wire. He reached the henhouse and swung it over his shoulder. The bobcat's head hit a beam and he dropped limp and lifeless. None of the Brown chicks were killed and he was also overjoyed to learn later that the state pays a bounty of \$5 on bobcats. The cat measured 21 inches.



Something Useful Holiday Gifts

May be found at the store that has something for every member of the family.

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All the popular fiction.

FANCY WORK

Patterns, Yarns and Threads.

NECKWEAR

Cheney Silks, all the newest shades and colorings. Fancy stripes, figures and assorted color combinations. The largest display of beautiful neckwear we have ever shown.

LADIES' GOODS

A great assortment to choose from. Bags, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirt Waists, Dress Patterns, House Dresses, Kimonos, Yokes and Collars, Underwear.

BATH ROBES

Neat plaid and figured effects on cuffs and border to harmonize with color of robe. All grades.

—APPROPRIATE GIFT SUGGESTIONS—

Beautiful Neckties	Dolls that Talk	Lisle Hose
Silk-Lined Gloves	Scarf Pins	Cashmere Hose
Kid Gloves	Stationery	Sweaters
Suspenders	Silk Mufflers	Hats and Caps
in Individual Boxes	Linen Collars and Cuffs	"Arrow" White and Fancy Shirts
Silk, Linen and Cotton	Bath Robes	Night Shirts
Handkerchiefs	Pajamas	Suits
Silk Armlets and Garters	Ladies' and Gentlemen's	Overcoats
in Fancy Boxes	Umbrellas	Reefers
Cuff Pins	Silk Hose	

Our hardware departments offers many more suggestions with its

Snow Shoes, Skates, Skis, Sleds, Jackknives, Safety Razors, Carving Sets, Oil Stoves, and many other useful articles.

SHOP EARLY CARVER'S

We have just received a new stock of

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just what you want for a gift

A good supply of

Christmas Decorations

Tinsel, Bells, Ornaments and

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Dolls' Beds and Rocking Horses

Other Useful Gifts in

Electrical Goods

Lamps, Heaters, Toasters, Electrical

Irons and Flash Lights

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FIBRE CHAIRS and ROCKERS

KITCHEN and LIBRARY TABLES

DRESSERS and CHIFFONNIERS

BEDS, MATTRESSES and

BLANKETS

Also a fine line of

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CHRISTMAS A CHURCH

UNIVERSAL

There was a large Christmas supper, Mrs. Maude Farve the committee. The prettily decorated, of Mrs. W. C. Galt Bryant. The exercises were under the Hutchinsons, Elect Misses Goodnow, (San his sudden coming the younger children them boxes of candy with they they were rest of the evening Marion Frost and change of the trees following program Exercises, Charles Brown, Mary Th Solo, Recitation, John T in, Harlan Futch Josephine Thurst Solo, Recitation, Recitation, Recitation,

CONGREGATION A large number of por, Christmas tree day evening. About bountiful repast after tributed gifts from following program Song with recitation Edward Poole, I enee Poole, Cathas Sawyer Recitation, Recitation, Recitation, Song, Jack Frost, Recitation, Recitation, Recitation, Song, Noisy Toys, Recitation, Recitation, Recitation, Song, Keep Sweet, Barbara and Recitation, Getting

Exercise, Recieving Miss Shirley Bro ion, Catherine Lyd Maurice Poole Song, Dolly's Lullab Recitation, Guessing

The program for S enjoyed by a good was as follows: Voluntary—March, Duo, Silent Night, Mr. a

Recitation, Recitation, Recitation, Song, O Rest Thee, Reading, 23rd Psalm and Prayer, Song, A Song the V

Recitation, Recitation, Song, Little Love Be Barbara and Kath Katherine Lyon Exercise, Wreaths of Milled Health, Ma ine Clough, Helen Solo, Night of Night Recitation, Recitation, Song, O Wondrous V Recitation, Recitation, Song, Clear and Brigh Talk to boys and Christmas Tree, Song, Caroling On,

METHODIST A very fine progr the Methodist church The pageant, "The Christ-Child," was n to look at and later tral message for eve pose of the pageant the people of China evil spirit called Fea hear demons crying fo forest, wind and wat the Message came and and taught the Chin old, old story that lea that if they wou deer to let Christ le would drive away all they would love the and water and forest was.

The last scene was

Continued on